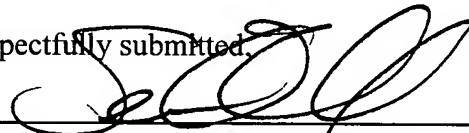


REMARKS

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner on July 14, 2004, to discuss the Amendment After Final Rejection that was filed on June 21, 2004. Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner. Applicants' representative was informed that an Advisory Action would be issued indicating claims 1-21 and 34-46 are allowable, but that the rejection of claims 22-33 would be maintained.

Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the objection, Applicants have amended independent claims 22 and 28 to include the drag plate limitation. The amendments to the claims contained herein contain no new matter. It is submitted that the claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance courteously is solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this amendment or the application, Applicants' attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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